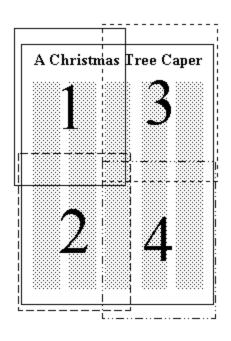
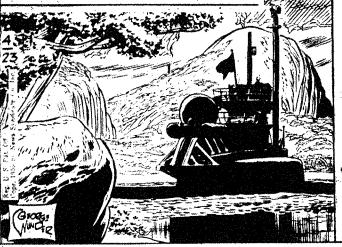
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Let Me Help You

By JACK RITCHIE

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STUFFED my trouser cuffs into my boots. "It's all very transparent," I said. "I have a logical mind and

I can see right through it." My mother looked up from the magazine she'd been reading. "Did you say your mind is transparent, dear?

'Here we have me," I said. "Peter O'Neill, just returned to the home town after four years, in the big city, and outside on the sidewalk we have one foot of snow that must be shoveled."

My father filled his pipe from the humidor. "Believe me, son," he said. "We haven't been saving it all this time. It fell last night.'

I zipped up my boots. "And also outside, what do we have? We have Julia Cameron, the girl from next door, manfully wielding a shovel.'

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"Certainly," I said. "And naturally you'll be doing yours at the same time. We can pause now and then and wave to each other."

"How delightful," Julia Said. "But I'm shoveling only up to our carr sidewalk. Then I'll quit and her.

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"That was thrilling," she said. I acknowledged the compliment with a nod of my head, smiled at her unshoveled walk, and went back into my parents' house.

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"Al," Julia said quickly. "Tell Peter all about how you broke your ankle." had come back!"

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Her breath made a vapor in the air. "It certainly is."
"Let me help you," I said.

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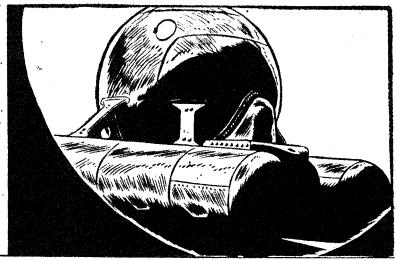
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Julia and I sat there smiling at each other until Al reached for his crutch and pulled himself to his feet. "Well," he said sadly. I took a deep breath and stalked "I thought we might have some man-talk, but it doesn't look like it now."

He made his way to the kitchen door and turned. "Do you two think you can manage to enter-tain each other while I'm gone?"

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What is your response?

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Very Likely Fearful One

By GLADYS BEVANS

Adults have many fears. One. of the best books I know of on the subject is "Understanding Fear in Yourself and Others," by Bonaro Overstreet, published by Harper & Bros., New York, N. Y. price \$3.

Our fears will not be like our child's; nor what we think our child's fears may be: fear of the dark, fear of burglars, fear of failing in exams, and so on. Our fears are real to us, or we may keep them under the surface; but if we experience fear of failure. fear of illness, fear of the future, and the fear or dread of total war, we consider our fears reasonable and logical, and would expect sympathy and understanding of them from our contemporaries.

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(Answers to these questions will appear on Monday.)

Too Many Egyptians

Carbondale. Ill., April 22 (AP). Because they are close to Cairo. Ill., many Southern Illinois firms call themselves "Egyptian." But J. N. Hendrix thinks it has been overdone. He operated the Egyptian Adjustment Bureau for 14 years. But so much of his mail got mixed with that of other changed the name to Hendrix for it. Address Wrs. Gladys Bevans, THE NEWS. 220 E. 42d St., New York 17, N. Y.

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Now, provided the famil**y** atmosphere in which your child lives is warm and understanding, I think what is indicated in such situations is a thorough goingover by a good doctor, one who knows your child and understands children.

Undernourishment, general fatigue, anemia, insufficient sleep. or some specific malady can induce such low physical tone that a child's confidence and natural buoyancy suffer, and he becomes the victim of a general apprehensiveness.

In addition to your doctor's advice, rend over our leaflet; "Your Child's Well-Rounded Day." Send a "Egyptian" firms that he has long, stamped, addressed envelope



